

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of this amendment, allowed claims 10-12 will be pending. Claims 1, 2, 5 and 7-9 have been canceled in this amendment, claims 3, 4 and 6 having previously been canceled. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 10-12 are allowable.

**35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections**

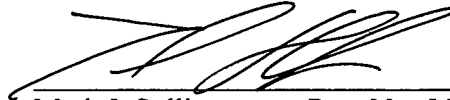
The Examiner rejected claims 7-9 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement for the reasons discussed on page 2 of the Office Action. Applicants have canceled claims 7-9, thus obviating the rejection.

**35 U.S.C. § 103**

The Examiner rejected claims 1-2, 5 and 7-9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable as obvious over JP 2003-206493 to Uda *et al.* ("Uda") in view of JP 2002-265974 to Harada ("Harada") for the reasons discussed on pages 2-3 of the Office Action. Applicants have canceled claims 1, 2, 5 and 7-9, thus obviating this rejection.

In accordance with the aforesaid cancellations of claims 1, 2, 5, and 7-9, applicants will accept the allowance of claims 10-12.

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